

Arm Football Team Will Lose Five Stars

Prichard and Merrilat, of Forward Pass Fame, Must Be Replaced.

ELEVEN THIS YEAR CALLED BEST EVER

More than 200,000 Persons See Harvard in Action on Gridiron, Setting New Record.

By HERBERT.

The Army football eleven will lose five of its strongest players when the first class is graduated next June. The backfield will be cut to pieces as Captain Prichard, Hodgson, Van Fleet and Benedict have played their last game for West Point, while Merrilat, the "forward pass king," will also be missed.

The line, with the exception of Merrilat, will be intact, and with six experienced forwards, to say nothing of the strong backfield, the "forward pass" combination ever developed, the first "to send," the second "to receive," will be a serious one, but not necessarily fatal, as other men are in training to fill the gap.

Lieutenant Charles D. Daly, of the 3d Field Battery, who has been head coach of the team for two years, left yesterday for Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to rejoin his command. Just before leaving, he said:

"The Army football team as a whole is considered by the coaches as the best ever turned out at West Point."

"We are unwilling to admit that any team in the country could beat it. Much of the credit for its remarkable efficiency is due to the 'forward pass' coaches, who worked so hard and faithfully to give a lot of earnest players the necessary weapons for attack and defense."

Lieutenant Daly's assistants this year were Captain Graves, Captain Sultan, Lieutenants Hammond, Pullen, Thompson, Hayes, Stearns and Stilwell.

Alexander Weyand, the newly elected captain of the West Point team, is well equipped to handle the eleven next fall. Besides being one of the best tackles of the year, he is gifted with those qualities which stamp a real leader. His selection was a happy one.

Without meaning to emphasize the commercial end of football it is interesting to note that on unofficial figures more than 200,000 persons saw the Harvard football team play nine games this fall, and that the total receipts for the season were \$300,000. Of which the Crimson's share was something over \$150,000.

The figures were compiled by "The Boston Journal" as follows: "The Harvard management realized before the season began \$45,000 from the sale of about 1,500 season tickets to the general public at \$3 each. These tickets were good for all games played by the Crimson except those with Princeton and Yale. Then about 2,000 H. A. A. tickets, which are issued only to the Harvard students at \$5 each, were sold, adding \$10,000 to the receipts.

The Michigan game brought \$35,000 into the treasury, the Princeton game added \$55,000 more and the Yale game brought in \$140,000, making the total for the season more than \$300,000. The Harvard management split or gave liberal guarantees at all the games, but the Cambridge treasury has from \$150,000 to \$170,000 as its part of the receipts for the whole season."

The Lehigh football team will lose only two players by graduation next June. Captain Hobart, right halfback, and Fred Green, at left end, Cahall, the brilliant halfback, has two more years to play and may be elected captain when the "L" men meet next week. Seattle is being considered also, but Cahall appears to have the call.

Frank Hinkley, head coach of the Yale team, and Talbot, captain this year, journeyed to Hamilton, Ont., on Saturday to see a Canadian Rugby game. This points the way to further development of the passing game by the Blue eleven next fall.

Through a mistake Rutgers was credited with winning only four games in the Tribune yesterday, when the record should have read won five, lost three, tied one.

The "Yale Alumni Weekly" in the current issue comments on the Harvard game and winds up with well merited praise for Frank Hinkley and his methods in saying:

"Frank Hinkley this fall began a three-year connection as head coach of Yale football—an arrangement which we trust will not limit the use of an undergraduate's use of his advice to that sport alone. His programme had to do with the difficult task of building a new Yale football coaching system and of inaugurating a football game which would meet the requirements of touch-downs and result in a game interesting alike to player and spectator. It was a hard and uphill task, but we believe that a foundation has been laid upon which a solid success later. The keystone of this has been the open game as opposed to the traditional slam-bang game, and the justification for it unquestionably is to be found in its success with public and players alike until, with a comparatively green team to play it (Yale's only line veterans were the left end and tackle), we met probably the strongest Harvard team, playing one of the strongest old-style attacks, that ever ripped and ploughed and banged its way through a Yale eleven. Our confidence in the new system which has been started this year is not least given by the results last Saturday: given the material which we must find in the undergraduate body, and a steady persistence on the lines laid down this year, a successful Yale football era is bound to come."

Trotter Drops Dead in Race.
California Crescendo, a bay gelding trotter, which had a mark of 2:17 1/2, and performed on the Harlem and Brooklyn Speedways, in addition to the metropolitan circuit, died of an engine heart after winning the first heat of a race at Flushing, Long Island, on Sunday afternoon. The gelding was formerly owned by James Butler. He was thirteen years old.

MAD. SQ. GARDEN TO-MORROW NIGHT.
WELSH SHUGRUE
16 ROUNDS.
7,000 seats at \$1.00.

Williams Juniors in Basketball Tourney
(By Telegraph to The Tribune.)

Willamstown, Mass., Nov. 30.—As a result of two intense basketball games played here this afternoon the juniors increased their lead for the championship by defeating the seniors by a score of 16 to 4, and 1918 lost for the third consecutive time by the score of 16 to 5.

Talman has played on the team for the last two years and ranks with the best punters in the East. Besides playing football, he has won his varsity letter in basketball at track.

Last in League, Not in Love.
Even the distinction of being a pitcher for the first team in the American League has not availed to protect Fred Blanding, of the Naps. He was married yesterday to Miss Clara M. Shagids, of Cleveland.

GOLFERS SWELL BELGIAN FUND
Receipts from Benefit Tourneys on Election Day \$6,616.

SECRETARY THANKS THE SIXTY CLUBS
Apawamis Leads List in Amount Contributed, with \$602—Baltusrol Second.

Frederick H. Thomas, secretary of the Metropolitan Golf Association, announced yesterday that the total receipts from the competitions at the various clubs in this district on Election Day for the benefit of the Belgian Relief Fund amounted to \$6,616.

The secretary calls attention to the fact that no less than sixty-six of the seventy-two clubs in the association made reports and that sixty held competitions as requested. "I think the amount raised is very creditable," he said. "I take this opportunity to thank the clubs for their generosity and hearty co-operation."

Such a broad scheme is rather unusual in the history of metropolitan golf and was first suggested by Mrs. Joseph E. Davis, of the Nassau Country Club, to Howard F. Whitney, a member of the M. G. A. executive committee. When the idea was officially brought before the committee it received immediate sanction, and Whitney and Thomas were appointed a committee to carry out the plan. Mrs. Davis has written the association a letter of appreciation and thanks and expresses delight that the movement came to such a successful conclusion.

The following list of clubs and the amount each contributed was given out with Thomas's announcement:

Club	Amount
Apawamis	\$602
Baltusrol	\$400
Brookline	\$350
Cambridge	\$300
Country Club	\$250
Forest Hills	\$200
Glennbrook	\$150
Greenwich	\$100
Harlem	\$50
Long Island	\$40
Manhasset	\$30
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